

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of adjusting the optical thickness of an optical component made from a material transparent to light to be used, comprising;

5       etching a surface of said optical component to reduce said optical thickness.

2. A method of adjusting the position of an optical component, comprising;

10       etching a surface of said optical component to adjust the position of at least one surface thereof.

3. An optical component whose optical thickness has been adjusted by the thickness adjustment method of Claim 2.

4. An optical component whose optical thickness has been adjusted by the thickness adjustment method of Claim 4.

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